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SUBJECT: PRINCE TURKI'S MEETINGS IN DOD ON 22 NOVEMBER

1. IN CALLS IN DOD PRINCE TURKI AND HIS PARTY WERE BRIEFED BY RADM GERHARD ON SNEP (DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS WAS PRESENT AT THE BRIEFING), MET WITH CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE AND WITH CNO. PRINCE TURKI MET PRIVATELY, AT HIS REQUEST, WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. FOLLOWING LUNCH HOSTED BY MR. CLEMENTS, TURKI DEPARTED FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (SEPTEL). THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY REMAINED BEHIND FOR A MEETING WITH DOD OFFICIALS PRESIDED BY ASD(ISA) ELLSWORTH: LTG AL-HARITHY, COL AL-OMRAN, COL AL-GHAFAILI, COL AL-FADUL AND LTC AL-SHUAIL.

2. A PAPER SUMMARIZING THE POINTS MADE AT THIS MEETING

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WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO PRINCE TURKI (AT COL AL-FADUL'S RE-

QUEST) ON THE EVENING OF 22 NOVEMBER. SOME OF THE POINTS REFLECT MR. CLEMENT'S CONVERSATION WITH PRINCE TURKI AT LUNCH. (MR. ELLSWORTH AND MR. SISCO WERE ALSO PRESENT AT HIS TABLE) COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY AND TO CHUSMTM. SUMMARY BY SEPTEL.

3. FULL MINUTES OF THE POST-LUNCH MEETING WILL BE POUCHED WHEN PREPARED. MINUTES OF PRINCE TURKI'S MEETINGS WITH THE SERVICE CHIEFS AND A REPORT ON THE SNEP BRIEFING WILL BE POUCHED WHEN AVAILABLE. INGERSOLL

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